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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SHINBATA) Examiner: C.R. Kim
Application No.: 09/405,176) TC/Art Unit: 2623
Filed: September 24, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR)
SETTING AN EXTRACTION AREA,)
AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM) July 12, 2005

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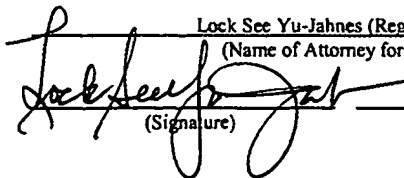
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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